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| Invention: | Assessing the Condition of a Joint and Devising Treatment | | |

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 23, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination together with the following amendments to put the application in condition for allowance.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17.